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1. THIS CABLE IS IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL (A) REQUESTING INFO
IN SUPPORT OF PROJECT C-I-6-50287.

2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM PENDING DEAL BETWEEN
SIEMENS AND JAPANESE FIRM FOR LICENSING OF MAG BUBBLE TECHNOLOGY.
HOWEVER, ALL CONTACTS AGREE THAT LOGICAL JAPANESE PARTNER
WOULD BE FUJITSU. REASONING LEADING TO THIS CONCLUSION IS
TWOFOOLD; FIRST, FUJITSU AND SIEMENS HAVE HAD TRADITIONAL
ASSOCIATION FOR ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGICAL INFO
EXCHANGE; AND SECOND, FUJITSU HAS THE MAG BUBBLE TECHNOLOGY
TO SELL.

3. EMBASSY HAS MADE INQUIRIES TO ALL AVAILABLE LOCAL SOURCES
(INCLUDING IBM TOKYO) OF INFO RE THIS MATTER. SOME SOURCES
MAY REPORT FURTHER AND INFO OBTAINED WILL BE FORWARDED ON
RECEIPT.
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